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Applicant : Douglas A. Treco et al. Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/716,166 Examiner : D. Jiang
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Title : CONSTRUCTS AND CELLS FOR PRODUCTION OF SMALL PEPTIDES

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response after filing the Notice of Appeal of September 20, 2005 be extended for five months to and including April 20, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for \$2160 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10278-014001.

Respectfully submitted,

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